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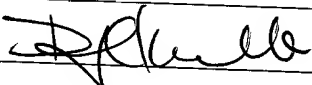
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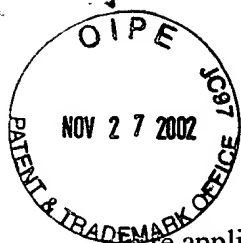
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Applicants submit that the product claims should be joined with claims for using the products. In addition, should the requirements be made final, applicants hereby reserve their right to proceed with the prosecution of any remaining claims in separate applications, without prejudice, and also reserve the right to have all sequences examined.

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Applicants request a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Communication of September 27, 2002, extending the period for response up to and including November 27, 2002. A payment form to cover the fee is enclosed. If necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account no. 50-1129 for the extension fee, or any other required fee.